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January 25, 1993



DIVISION OF OU GAS & MINUNE

Mr. Don Ostler, Director State of Utah Division of Water Quality Department of Environmental Quality Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870

Dear Mr. Ostler:

## RE: NPDES PERMIT UT-0023540

In accordance with conditions of NPDES Discharge Permit UT-0023540, Part II - I-3 and Utah Coal Mining Rules R645-301-731.223, Utah Fuel Company is herewith providing the required written notification of a failure to comply with the maximum effluent limitations for TDS at the 001 discharge point.

The problem occurred with the sample taken January 14, 1993, which had a TDS concentration of 1082 mg/l. This concentration exceeds the 1000 mg/l maximum limitation for TDS established in the current NPDES discharge permit. The laboratory report was received on January 21, 1993.

Sincerely,

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